



## Melvin Joseph Valasek

June 28, 1947 - January 26, 2016

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Valasek, Melvin age 68 years of Bennington, NE

Preceded in death by wife Marsha and daughter Dawn; survived by his sons and daughters-in-law Mike and Darla of Bennington and Tom and Lana of Blair, Nebraska; 4 grandchildren Matt, Maggie, Luke and Henry; fiancée Deann Zens of Bellevue, NE; brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Kathy Valasek of Omaha and sister and brother-in-law Dorothy and Pat Adley of Omaha. Visitation Sunday noon to 7 PM with family receiving friends from 5 to 7 at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Wake service at 7 PM. Mass of Christian Burial Monday 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn; Interment Prairie View Cemetery; Memorials to the American Legion Scholarships or American Cancer Society; condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
Reichmuth Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Joseph Valasek*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Mel..... You were such a good friend to me while I worked at the Elkhorn OPPD office. We all miss you so much!*

**Janelle Wulf** - January 26, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *Doesn't seem possible that it's been a year since Mel's passing. We still look for him in the yard to honk and wave when we pass by and think he should be there. We want you to know we're thinking of you all.*

**Olie Olie** - January 19, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *Oh, how very sorry we were to hear the sad news about Mel. He was a good OPPD friend and co-worker when he working out of the Elkhorn Center. Mike and Tom, your families are definitely going to miss his sweet smile and friendly personality.*

**Janelle & Larry Wulf** - February 06, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Tom and family, I worked and enjoyed your Dad for years. He was a great person. Sorry for your lost. Steve Heston*

**Steve Heston** - January 29, 2016 at 06:26 PM

CS

“ My most sincere sympathy to all of you in the far too early loss of a Father and Brother. Melvin's service to his country and his many contributions to his fellow veterans and to his community will be remembered by all who knew him and missed by those who did not.

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**Calvin A. Schuler** - January 28, 2016 at 11:20 PM

GM

“ Mel was the best father-in-law ever a girl could experience. He was good to our daughter, Lana, and was a special, caring and loving grandfather. We always enjoyed our times and visits with him. Mel was always ready to help out in any situation. We were fortunate to have spent many family gatherings, holidays and grandchildren's birthday parties with him. Tom and Mike are a testament to who their father was and how they were raised. May God bless his family and help them through this difficult time. We loved you, Mel and we love the family we share. May you rest in peace. We will do our best in trying to be grandparents for both of us. Much love.

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**Gary & Margaret Ann Mills** - January 28, 2016 at 10:23 PM

BG

“ Mike, our condolences on the loss of your father. Hopefully you have a lifetime of memories to keep him with you in your heart forever.  
Respectfully, Blair

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**Blair Gibson** - January 28, 2016 at 11:57 AM

NR

“ Dear Valasek Family - 'You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time' May you find comfort in the words found at John 5:28, 29.

With love,  
Norma Ramos

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**Norma Ramos** - January 28, 2016 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ Mike, Tom and Families,  
We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great guy and we certainly will miss him. He was a great community member and was always willing to help out. He will be missed. Hugs to you will have to wait a bit, but you'll get them. Bless you all during this very sad time. We're thinking of you and sending our love.

Jim and Olie-Olie

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**Jim and Leola Bonge** - January 27, 2016 at 09:13 PM

DM

“ Mike - Tom and families So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was a great person - and always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed. Love ya!

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**Dee Micheel** - January 27, 2016 at 03:14 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Mel's passing. I served with Mel on the Nebraska Beginning Farmer Board for six years and really enjoyed getting to know him and serving with him. I know he will be sorely missed by so many.

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**Mark Graff** - January 27, 2016 at 10:52 AM

DK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Melvin's sudden death. Our ympathies are extended to all of you*

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**Don and Betty Kropatsch** - January 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM